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First record of the land gastropod genus *Otesiopsis* from South Korea (Helicarionoidea Bourguignat, 1877)

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Abstract

Otesiopsis Habe, 1946 is a land snail genus, which is known so far from Japan and Taiwan. Individuals of this genus were collected from Gageodo Island, South Korea. This is the first record of the genus *Otesiopsis* from this country. The individuals from Gageodo Island appear to be a new species because of their unique shell morphologies, while the details of their anatomy are still lacking. Further studies are encouraged to investigate the taxonomic and conservation status of the genus *Otesiopsis* in South Korea.

Keywords

conservation, land snails, insular biodiversity, new records, geographic distribution

Introduction

The helicarionid land snail genus *Otesiopsis* Habe, 1946 is known from Japan and Taiwan (Habe 1946). There are five recognised species: *O. japonica* (Möllendorff, 1885), *O.*

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